

SOUTH CHURCH COOPERATIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INFANT/CHILD/YOUTH REGISTRATION 2011-2012

Part I: Family Information

1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Address: _____
 email: _____ Member? _____ yes _____ no

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Address: _____
 email: _____ Member? _____ yes _____ no

2. Infant(s)/ Child(ren)/ Youth through Grade 12:

Full Name	D.O.B.	Grade in Sept. 2011	E-Mail (Optional) (Gr. 7-12 only)

3. **Allergies, medical and/or other issues:** Please provide any information that will help us ensure a safe classroom experience; i.e., medical (such as epi-pen, inhaler, medications, allergies, etc.), hearing/vision/attention difficulties, or personal concerns. *Please indicate which child is being described. Note: Alternatively, you may discuss this with the Director of Religious Education before class.*

4. Additional Emergency Contacts (please include your child's **physician** and one **additional** contact):

First and Last Name of Doctor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Part II: Youth Permissions

1. I give South Church staff or volunteers permission to release the above information about my child/ren to medical authorities and to obtain medical treatment when I cannot be reached or when a delay would be dangerous to my child's health.

Signed _____ Date _____

2. I give permission for my child(ren) to take walks within the church vicinity with their teachers or advisor. I understand that a special permission form will be provided to me for all other field trips.

Signed _____ Date _____

3. I give South Church staff or volunteers permission to post photographs of my child(ren) on the church's web site or in other public venues under the condition that my child(ren) will not be individually identified.

Signed _____ Date _____

Part III: List of Required Forms

This registration form is required *each year* for ALL participants in the South Church RE program. Please include the following forms when you send in your registration. (Office address: 292 State St, Portsmouth NH 03801.)

<u>Nursery- 4th grade</u>	<u>5th-6th grade</u>	<u>7th-12th grade</u>
1. Registration & Family Commitment Form	1. Registration & Family Commitment Form	1. Registration & Family Commitment Form
2. Year-Long Permission Form	2. Year-Long Permission Form	2. Year-Long Permission Form
	3. SPARKS (social group) Registration Form	3. Behavior Covenant
		4. Purple Flames (social group) Registration Form

** The basic registration forms can be found on our website, www.southchurch-uu.org, under "REforms". Additional forms for 5th grade and above will be sent to families separately.*

Part IV: Financial Contribution

Do you contribute financially to South Church?

The religious education's greatest need is time, but as an integral part of the church we also draw on its material and financial resources. If you are not a contributing member or friend, please consider becoming one. If you would like a Fellowship Associate to contact you about becoming a member, check here. Yes No

May we have a member of the stewardship committee contact you about making a contribution? Yes No

What is the most convenient way for our stewardship committee to reach you? _____

Thank you!

Part V: Family Commitment

Our program succeeds because of the collective wisdom, energy and talents of the entire congregation. **As a community-supported program, we expect each family to designate at least one adult as a religious education leader or a participant in RE activities and events.** Religious education secures Unitarian Universalism's future by nurturing in children a lifelong commitment to our values and principles.

Please check the activities below that you/your partner can commit to:

1. Teacher in the 2011-2012 Program:

- 3 & 4 yr. old Class Kindergarten Class
 1st/2nd gr. 3rd/4th gr. 5th/6th gr.
 Junior Youth (7th/8th gr.) Senior Youth (9th-12th gr.)

Circle One: Term I (Sept.-Jan.) Term II (Jan.-May)

You will be placed on a team of four teachers and commit to teaching twice a month.

Substitute Teacher (once a month)

2. Roaming Supervisor

Two screened adults are needed to monitor classroom activities & provide support where needed.
(1-2 times a month)

Sept.-Jan.

Jan.-May

3. Nursery Assistance _____

Assist with the care of infants and toddlers. You will be contacted by the Nursery Supervisor to schedule specific dates. (1-2 times a month)

4. Member of Religious Education Council (REC) _____

This council is the governing body for the Religious Education program. Tasks include overseeing the RE program and assisting in various subcommittees in putting together an integrated K-12 program.

*For more detailed information about these roles,
please contact Sheila Shea at sheila@southchurch-uu.org.*

Additional RE Volunteer Options:

<i>Fall 2011</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>(Please circle your choices)</i>
Teacher Training.....	September 11.....	food / drink
Welcome Back Picnic.....	September 18.....	food / drink
UUSC <i>Guest at Your Table</i>	Nov. 22 - Jan. 22.....	program management
<i>Empty Bowls</i> program.....	December 3.....	set up / cooking (2:30pm)
<i>Neighboring Faiths</i> visits.....	once every 4-6 weeks.....	chaperone Jr. Youth class
Senior Youth community service trip	Spring 2012.....	fundraising participant
<i>Winter/Spring 2012</i>		
Annual meeting.....	Dates TBA.....	chaperone / lunch
All Ages Sundays:		
.....	September 18.....	lead fun activity with kids
.....	January 8.....	lead fun activity with kids
Teacher Training.....	January 8.....	food / drink
Teacher Appreciation Sunday.....	January 22.....	food / drink / clean up

Religious Education Council (REC) Members:

Charles Forcey (Chair), cforcey@historiccuisine.com

Barney Hoop, bhoop@earthlink.net

Kirsten Hunter, kirhunter@gmail.com

Tracy Lipsitt, ETLipsitt@comcast.net

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Tom Parrott (Secretary), parrottfam@gmail.com

Susan Remillard, susanremillard@hotmail.com

Ginny Scease (Vice-Chair), ginnyandrew@comcast.net

Sheila Shea, ex officio member

Staff Contacts:

Rev. Chris Holton Jablonski & Rev. Lauren Smith (as of 8/1/11)

Sheila Shea, Acting Director of Religious Education, sheila@southchurch-uu.org

Sarah Tambling, RE Assistant, reassist@southchurch-uu.org

Lyndsay Ventola, Nursery Supervisor

South Church
Religious Education
Year-Long Permission to Participate and General Release

_____ has my permission as his/her parent or legal guardian to participate in any and all events and activities sponsored or endorsed by South Church during the next twelve (12) months.

I acknowledge that by participating in church-sponsored events, my child may be involved in activities that occur both on and off church property, involving the crossing of streets, and taking place during both day and evening hours, occasionally involving overnight stays, requiring transportation by motorized vehicle, involving the preparation and consumption of food and involving the use of tools, chemicals, fire or other materials and objects. I further acknowledge that by participating in church-sponsored events, my child may become involved in recreational and sporting activities, including but not limited to hiking, climbing, swimming, skiing, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and Frisbee. Accordingly, I acknowledge that participation in church-sponsored events involves certain dangers and risks, may expose my child to hazards of bodily injury or property damage and may result in my child being unable to contact me or unable to receive immediate medical assistance if injury occurs.

In recognition of these risks and realities and in consideration of my child being offered the opportunity to participate in and benefit from these church-sponsored events, I agree on behalf of myself and my child to release, waive and disclaim any and all liabilities of or claims against South Church, its ministers, officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants, employees and all private persons or organizations volunteering services without charge to transport, supervise or chaperone my child while participating in such church-sponsored activities, including but not limited to any or all liabilities or claims for personal injury, property damage, court cost, attorneys' fees and interests, however caused or accrued, as a result of my child participating in the church-sponsored events.

I agree that South Church, its minister/s, officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants, and/or employees have the right to terminate the participation of my child in any or all church-sponsored activities for failure to behave and act in accordance with the church's regulations on conduct, for failure to follow instructions and directions of the activity supervisor(s) and/or chaperone(s) or for any conduct of my child deemed by the church, its ministers, officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants and/or employees, in their sole discretion, to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the others or the activity as a whole. I further agree to indemnify South Church, its ministers, officers, board members, supervisors, agents and/or employees for any and all damage or injury my child may cause to others as a result of his/her participation in the church-sponsored events.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____